

Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Weldon (PA)
Terry	Walden (OR)	Westmoreland
Thomas	Walsh	Whitfield
Thornberry	Wamp	Wilson (NM)
Tiahrt	Wasserman	Wilson (SC)
Tiberi	Schultz	Wolf
Towns	Watson	Woolsey
Turner	Watt	Wynn
Upton	Waxman	Young (AK)
Van Hollen	Weiner	Young (FL)
Velázquez	Weldon (FL)	

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Baldwin	Holt	Peterson (MN)
Brady (PA)	Kennedy (MN)	Ryan (OH)
Capuano	Kucinich	Sabo
Cooper	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Costello	Latham	Strickland
Davis (TN)	Lewis (GA)	Taylor (MS)
English (PA)	LoBiondo	Thompson (CA)
Filner	Marshall	Udall (CO)
Gibbons	McDermott	Udall (NM)
Gutknecht	McGovern	Waters
Hart	McNulty	Weller
Hastings (FL)	Oberstar	Wicker
Hefley	Oliver	Wu

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—28

Bachus	Fattah	Ramstad
Baird	Fossella	Rogers (AL)
Cardoza	Hyde	Sanders
Clay	Jefferson	Scott (GA)
Cole (OK)	McHenry	Stupak
Conaway	McHugh	Thompson (MS)
Cox	Northup	Tierney
Cummings	Norwood	Wexler
Delahunt	Oxley	
DeLay	Payne	

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. COLE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, on March 10, 2005, I was unavoidably detained due to a prior obligation.

I request that the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD reflect that had I been present and voting, I would have voted as follows: Roll No. 61: "Yea" (on approving the Journal agreed to by the yeas and nays).

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 9, 2005.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I have the honor to transmit herewith a facsimile copy of the Certificate of Election received from the Honorable Cathy Mitchell, Acting Secretary of State, State of California, indicating that, according to the semi-final official returns of the Special Election held March 8, 2005, the Honorable Doris Matsui was elected Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District, State of California.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk.

Attachment.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OFFICE OF THE SEC- RETARY OF STATE,

March 9, 2005.

I, Cathy Mitchell, Acting Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That according to the semi-final official canvass filed in my office, the person whose name is hereinafter set forth was duly elected at the March 8, 2005 Special Primary Election as a Member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the State of California for the remainder of a two-year term that began on the 3rd day of January, 2005;

That set opposite the name is the congressional district from which she was elected and the name of the county comprising or forming said district, with the name of any county entirely within or comprising the district shown in capital letters.

Member-elect: Doris Matsui.

District: Fifth.

County: Sacramento.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this 9th day of March, 2005.

CATHY MITCHELL,
Acting Secretary of State.

SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE DORIS O. MATSUI, OF CALI- FORNIA, AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER. Will the Representative-elect and the Members of the California delegation present themselves in the well.

Will the Representative-elect from California (Ms. MATSUI) come forward and raise her right hand.

Ms. MATSUI appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter. So help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations. You are now a Member of the 109th Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF REPRESENTA- TIVE DORIS O. MATSUI

(Mr. STARK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STARK. Mr. Speaker, as dean of the California congressional delegation, it is my distinct honor to introduce the newest Member of the House of Representatives, the Honorable DORIS MATSUI.

She was elected Tuesday, leading a field of 11 candidates with more than 69 percent of the vote, and I think that is just spectacular.

Just very quickly, DORIS was raised in the small Central Valley town of Dinuba, California. She has pursued a life of public service and civic leadership ever since. She was deputy assistant to President Bill Clinton. She has put service to her community and Nation foremost in her career and has a deep commitment to improving people's lives.

She worked to give voice to concerns of children, the elderly and equality for women and minorities. As a member of President Clinton's transition team and during her tenure at the White House, she played a key role in developing important policy initiatives. She increased the number of public school teachers, expanded health care for children and made college more affordable.

Appointed by President Clinton to chair the Nonprofit Liaison Group, she worked to coordinate the efforts of the Federal Government and nonprofit organizations. She serves as a trustee of the Woodrow Wilson Center which seeks to bring scholars and public policymakers together on major public and international issues.

She has been an advocate for professional international exchange programs between the United States and 140 nations.

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In all DORIS' efforts, she had a strong partner in Bob, who would be proud to see her carry on the Matsui tradition of public service. We welcome the Matsui family, DORIS' son Brian; his wife, Amy; and granddaughter Anna.

Both sides of the aisle have their own dean. I think the other one may be somewhat older than I am, but he is still the dean; and it is my distinct pleasure to yield to the Honorable JERRY LEWIS, the dean of the Republican delegation from California.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I very much appreciate my colleague from California yielding me a moment. DORIS knows that Bob and I were very, very dear friends. We came to the Congress together. At that time we talked a lot about our hometown, for the Matsui family knows that Arlene and I consider in many ways Sacramento to be really our second home. It was our privilege to spend a decade there working in the legislature on behalf of public affairs; and the reputation of the Matsui family went well ahead of their service here. Bob served as a member of the board of supervisors and was a fabulous local leader.

In turn, his tragic loss was a shock to all of us, but clearly the voice expressed by that vote by the people in that district that surrounds and includes Sacramento is a reflection of the fact that their people know and deeply believe that DORIS is the person to reflect the view and the future that Bob would have for the country.

DORIS, I want you to know that we do not just welcome you to the family